

Reviewing, Updating and Organizing the Content and Student Performance Standards Workplan

Purpose:

- (1) To update Kentucky's Core Content Standards in all content areas (mathematics, reading, writing, science, social studies, practical living, vocational studies, arts and humanities) to assure alignment with emerging national and international standards.
- (2) To organize the Core Content Standards clearly identifying the essential knowledge and skills students are to learn to assure what is taught and what is assessed are the correct content standards.
- (3) To draft the blueprint for the assessment Request for Proposal.

Task	Timeframe	Workgroup	Lead(s)	Status
Submit final content standards and the assessment blueprint at April KBE meeting	4/05	Content Consultants Assessment staff	Starr Lewis Michael Miller Rhonda Sims Nancy LaCount	
Submit staff note for KBE April meeting	4/05	Michael Miller Rhonda Sims Nancy LaCount	Michael Miller Rhonda Sims Nancy LaCount	
Continue refinement of content standards	2/05-4/05	Content Consultants Assessment staff	Starr Lewis Michael Miller Rhonda Sims Nancy LaCount	
Present update and revisions of content standards and draft blueprint to the Kentucky Board of Education	2/05	Content Consultants Assessment staff	Starr Lewis Rhonda Sims Bill Insko Micahel Miller	
Submit completed draft blueprint to the Kentucky Board of Education with the RFP for assessment	2/05	Content consultants Assessment staff	Starr Lewis Rhonda Sims Bill Insko Micahel Miller	
Complete draft blueprint for assessment RFP	1/30/05	Selected teachers working with content and assessment consultants	Michael Miller Rhonda Sims	
Review draft blueprint by internal and external reviewers	1/2005	Selected internal and external reviewers	Rhonda Sims Michael Miller	

Draft assessment blueprint	1/2005	Selected teachers working with content and assessment consultants	Michael Miller Rhonda Sims	
Analyze current assessment blueprint to determine any changes	1/2005	Content Consultants		
Prepare KBE staff note for February meeting	1/4/05	Michael Miller Rhonda Sims Nancy LaCount		
Complete content review and revisions	1/10/05	Content Team Members	Michael Miller Rhonda Sims Nancy LaCount	
Continue to synthesize and edit content standards based on field review and KBE comments	12/04-4/2005	KDE Content Consultants	Michael Miller Rhonda Sims	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit revised content drafts to outside consultants for additional review and feedback • Schedule feedback sessions with external content consultants 	12/2004-3/2004 ongoing as needed	External Content Consultants	Michael Miller Content Team Leads	
Submit draft of content standards for review to the Kentucky Board of Education for December 8-9, 2004 meeting	12/04	Content Consultants	Starr Lewis Scott Trimble	
Submit staff note for KBE December meeting	11/9/05	Michael Miller Rhonda Sims Nancy LaCount	Michael Miller Rhonda Sims Nancy LaCount	
Conduct expanded field review (via web, scheduled content organization meetings/conferences, small focus groups, Commissioner's Advisory Groups, CAC members, KEA and other key educational organizations)	12/1/04-4/2005	Content Team Members	Michael Miller Rhonda Sims Content Team Leads	

Convene Commissioner's mathematics focus group for a facilitated discussion to provide feedback on the mathematics core content	11/17/2004	Mathematics Content Consultants External Facilitator	Michael Miller Starr Lewis Ann Bartosh Jim Austin	
Synthesize and edit content standards based on external consultant and internal KDE review and feedback	11/1-11/30/2004	KDE Content Consultants	Michael Miller Content Team Leads	
Conduct internal review of draft content standards	11/2004-12/2004	KDE Leadership and selected others	Michael Miller Starr Lewis Rhonda Sims Nancy LaCount Content Team Leads	
Conduct internal cross discipline review of content standards	11/1-11/30/2004	Internal KDE Content Teams	Content Team Leads	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit content drafts to outside consultants for review and feedback • Schedule feedback sessions with external content consultants 	10/12-11/23/2004	External Content Consultants	Michael Miller Content Team Leads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafts sent to external content consultants 10/12/04 • Feedback sessions scheduled for October and November for content areas
Continue drafting aligned and organized content standards in content team work sessions Follow-up technical assistance with content staff from Brian Gong	9/1-9/27/2004 9/22/2004	Internal KDE Content Team Members	Content Team Leads Facilitator: Brian Gong	Technical assistance with Brian Gong on 9/22/04; Initial drafts completed and shared with Commissioner Wilhoit and Deputy Commissioner France

Begin drafting aligned and organized content standards in work session	9/1/2004 (2-8 days follow-up after September 1 with Brian Gong's curriculum staff and West-ED staff)	Internal KDE Content Team Members	Content Team Leads Michael Miller Rhonda Sims Facilitator(s): Brian Gong's curriculum staff	Initial drafts completed and shared with Commissioner Wilhoit and Deputy Commissioner France October 1, 2004
Prepare Content Teams for task	9/1/2004	Internal KDE Content Team members	Michael Miller Starr Lewis Nancy LaCount Rhonda Sims	Completed
Define parameters for the work	8/20-8/31/04	Internal KDE team	Starr Lewis Michael Miller Nancy LaCount	Completed
Focused discussion on organizing content with Brian Gong and his staff	8/18/2004	Internal KDE leadership and selected content staff		Completed
Review resources from Tri-state project and others	8/2004	Content Team Leads and Division of Curriculum Content Consultants	Content Team Leads	Completed
Introduce task to Content Team Leads	7/27/2004	Internal KDE Content Teams	Michael Miller Nancy LaCount Starr Lewis Rhonda Sims	Completed

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Considerations in timeline

- Discussions with NTAPAA
- Review and refinement of student performance standards and student performance level descriptions